

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09612.1028-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Robert H. Halstead, Jr., et al.) Group Art Unit: 2191
Application No.: 09/759,697) Examiner: Mary J. Steelman
Filed: January 12, 2001)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD) Confirmation No. 2648
SUPPORTING TYPE CHECKING)
OF OPTIONS)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

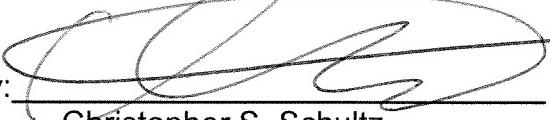
Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of March 20, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 20, 2006